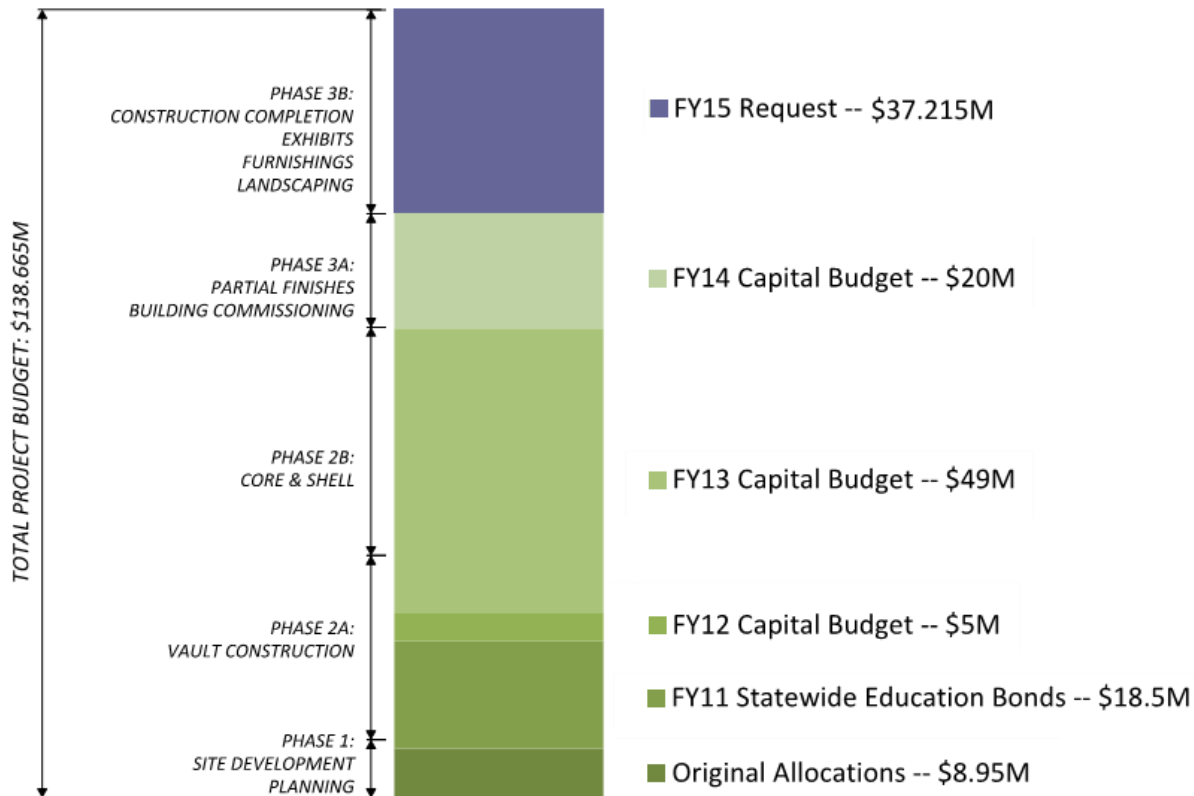


**SLAM Update
October 2013**

Funding

Total Budget	Funded to Date/Existing Contract Obligations	To Date Expenditures	Future Obligations to Complete the Project
\$138,665,000	\$101,450,000	\$31,622,405	\$37,215,000



Construction Milestones

- Phase 2 and Phase 3a construction underway. This includes the construction of the vault, transfer of objects to the vault, demolition of the existing Museum, construction of the remaining planned building exterior envelope, partial interior finishes, and commissioning of the mechanical/electrical systems. The vault is scheduled for completion February 2014.
- Phase 3b is negotiated and the price, as negotiated, is guaranteed by PCL Construction through July 31, 2014. Phase 3b includes interior building finishes, furnishings, exhibits fabrication/installation, and exterior hardscapes/landscapes for a completed turn-key facility.
- Vault completion: February 2014
- Museum closure/Transfer of objects: February 28 – May 1, 2014
- Phase 2 and 3 construction: May 1, 2014 – January 15, 2016
- Division planned occupancy and move-in begins: January 16, 2016
- Overall project completion date: April 18, 2016

Exhibits and Community Curatorial Process

- The State Museum exhibit team, with contracted support, is leading exhibition planning and design.
- Fabrication of exhibits will be accomplished with Alaskan artisans, craftsmen and contractors.
- This approach is unique, and it will result in a better Alaska-centric and economic Museum exhibition floor. Example of the SLAM approach: ethnographic exhibits will be described first in the language of the focus community, and then translated into English.

1% for Art

The Department is working with the artist and original fabricator for rehabilitation and placement of *Nimbus*. New contracts have been signed for new art with:

- Walter Gordinier (of Portland OR) --- fused glass architectural components for interior and exterior sculptures.
- Evon Zerbetz (of Ketchikan) --- stained glass mural titled *We are written in the layers of the earth*.
- Martin Shelton (of Bellingham WA, born/raised in Juneau) --- wooden benches.

SHPO Mitigation is underway per agreement.

- Authors and photographers gathered information on Purchase Centennial projects during summer 2013. Preliminary content is very interesting and the Department believes this write-up will be a valuable historical reference.
- HABS photos for the existing building have been filed with the State Archives as required.
- Two existing concrete panels are planned for removal and reuse onsite near the parking ramp.

Partnerships in the neighborhood

- Subport property has been leased from the Mental Health Trust Lands Office for construction parking and construction staging.
- During the 2013 legislative season, DOT negotiated with Mental Health Land Trust to allow the Division of General Services to use some of the space for state employee parking.
- The contractor checks weekly with neighbors to ensure that construction activities do not detrimentally affect their functioning and comfort. Reports are very positive.
- Landscaping will be repurposed as much as possible in other locations around Juneau.